

I AM NOT AFRAID OF TOMORROW, FOR I HAVE SEEN YESTERDAY AND I LOVE TODAY.—William Allen White.

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## ENGLISH GIRL WRITES OF LIFE IN LONDON

The following excerpt from a letter recently received by Miss Alzena Lord from a girl correspondent in London gives an idea of the actual conditions in the war-bombed city and the attitude of residents toward conditions. The writer is now working instead of attending school, as evidently no schools are in session there now. It is interesting to note the young lady's acceptance of surrounding destruction and the apparent intention to carry on.

"Your letter, arrived this morning after I had given up hope of it ever reaching me. Although we must expect delay it did seem an extra long time coming this time, but next time it will probably be longer still. I shall always answer your letters when I receive them as they are so interesting, and I love writing to you; but if at any time you do not hear from me it will be that they have been either sunk or bombed on the way.

"We have been having a terrible time here and I often think of you with envy in your lovely little town so peaceful and happy. I live outside the actual city of London but in rather a dangerous area. You see Clapham Junction is about ten minutes walk away (the sirens have just gone so will carry on later). (1 hour later). As I said before Clapham Junction, the biggest railway junction in the world, is about 10 minutes walk away from us, also we have three big power stations very near and an armament factory also quite near us so we are quite a good target for the bombers.

"I will try to give you some idea of how we live now bombing has started.

"Every evening an air-raid starts at approximately 8.30 p. m. and carries on all night until 6 a. m. the next morning. We are very lucky because we live opposite the Swimming Baths and they have a really good shelter which holds about 50 people. At night of course the staff of the Baths are at home and so the Superintendent, his wife and small son and our family have it to ourselves. We have laid wooden boards down about one foot from the floor and we take cushions and blankets over and make ourselves as comfortable as possible. I am able to sleep quite well now; it is surprising what you can do when necessity arises.

"We have good air-raid shelters at work which is a blessing as Fulham (the borough where I work) has been very heavily bombed. Every morning I have to take a different route to work as so many roads are blocked because of bombed houses or time-bombs. Time-bombs take about 1-3 days to explode and one just has to wait helplessly for it to go off while everybody who lives in the immediate vicinity have to leave their homes just as they stand and live somewhere else until the bomb has exploded.

"Every evening at 7.30 p. m. I change into a pair of navy blue slacks, a thick wool jumper, woolen socks and a warm pair of slippers. These are the most comfortable clothes to wear in a night raid.

"The most terrifying experience I have ever known happened last Saturday. The sirens went off rather earlier than usual and Mother, Dad, my little cousin Marion who is staying with us and I were just leaving my Gramp's. We started to run to our shelter which was 3 minutes walk away when a screaming bomb fell two roads from us. We had no time to think when someone shouted 'lie down' we immediately fell flat on our faces on the pavement as the bomb crashed down. I thought that my last hour had really come, it sounds funny now but I was so terrified I

## FIRST ACCIDENT ON GOULD JOB THIS MORNING

Joseph Gannon, employed as bricklayer by F. W. Cunningham & Son of Portland on the Gould Academy field house, suffered a painful scalp wound this Thursday morning when a brick from a wall above fell and hit him. This is the first accident on this work which has been underway three months.

## JURORS FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Jurors for the November term of Superior Court have been announced as follows:

### Grand Jurors

Frank Bean, Bryant Pond  
Milan R. Bennett, Norway  
Harvey N. Bragdon, Bethel  
Marguerite F. Bowser, Norway  
Clara Berry, West Paris  
J. R. Dyer, Sumner  
Clarence Ela, Fryeburg  
Clarence Edgecomb, Kezar Falls  
Lida P. Fletcher, South Paris  
Alton Goodwin, Kezar Falls  
W. L. Learned, South Waterford  
Alton C. Maxim, South Paris  
Elmer McAllister, East Stoneham  
Lawrence Poland, Canton  
Burton J. Stearns, Lovell  
Nestor Tamminen, West Paris  
Mrs. Alma C. Thurston, Bethel  
Mrs. Edgar Wentworth, Brownfield  
Augustus Wiley, Lovell.

### Traverse Jurors

Bana Bolster, South Paris  
Maynard Chase, West Paris  
Percy Davenport, East Sumner  
John R. Fox, Lovell  
Gordon Fields, South Paris  
Roy Frost, Norway  
Bola H. Goodwin, Norway  
Edward Hodsdon, Lovell  
Frances J. Joslin, Norway  
Volney Lakeway, Bryant Pond  
Edward Lyon, Bethel  
John R. Tripp, Canton  
Herma Stacy, Porter  
Julia Shaw, Paris Hill  
William E. Stearns, South Hiram  
Mrs. Grace Thompson, Bethel  
Richard Tyner, Oxford  
S. B. Stanley, Kezar Falls

## CONSTRUCTION:

Rapid progress is now being made at the Gould Academy field house, where operations started about July 10. The steel work is now keeping pace with the brick work, and the east wing, 104 feet long parallel to Church street is now closed. Erection of the baseball cage will begin next Monday. The Bethel Theater is fast assuming a finished appearance on the outside. The auditorium has been covered with white asbestos shingles and the front of the building is now being encased with Colonial brick tapestry.

## DESTRUCTION:

An elm tree was removed the first of the week in the yard of the Central Service Station. Workmen have started tearing down the building to make room for a completely modern structure. Tree lovers regret the cutting of the two large elms on the grounds of Mrs. W. R. Chapman facing the Common. The work of taking these beautiful trees down started Wednesday morning. Removal of the trees necessitates the relocation of guy wires holding the telephone poles and cable of the Main Street line.

could think of nothing else. To add to our terror the bomb dropped was a screaming one and sounded as though it was coming straight to me.

"I have just read my letter through. I am afraid it is all about bombing but really we spend nearly all our time in shelters nowadays. There are no theatres open and one is too scared to go to a cinema."

## GOULD-WILTON GAME FRIDAY

On Friday afternoon at 2 P. M. Gould Academy will play host to the Wilton Academy football team. The team is faced with a record to uphold in this encounter, as to date, no Gould team has yet been defeated by a Wilton Academy team. The year Gould started football Wilton was held to a scoreless tie and since that time the local eleven has made a clean sweep of all games played between the two teams.

Gould has lost the last three games by one touch down margin, and will have their hands full upholding their record over the invaders. Wilton always presents a good team and the local school is expecting another tough battle on Friday.

## 20-YEAR MEMBERS TO BE RECOGNIZED AT MEETING OF OXFORD FARM BUREAU

Recognition of members who have belonged to the Oxford County Farm Bureau for 20 consecutive years is to be one of the features on the program for the annual meeting of that organization on Wednesday, October 30. The meeting is to be held in the Association Hall at South Paris and will start at 10:00 o'clock.

Recognition pins will be presented to the twenty-year members by Wilson Conant, Buckfield, who was the first county Farm Bureau resident. Following these presentations, Raymond H. Lovejoy, Sanford, who was county agent when the Farm Bureau in Oxford County was organized, will address the meeting.

The main speaker of the day is to be Miss Mary Sue Wigley of Dawson, Ala. The title of her address is to be "Home-made Character and Citizenship." Miss Wigley is in Maine to speak at the annual meeting of eleven county Farm Bureaus at the request of many people who heard her at Farm and Home Week at Orono last March.

Following is the order of events on the day's program:

Inspection of exhibits.  
Meeting called to order by President Edmund C. Smith.  
Secretary's report by Mrs. Cleora Adams.  
Treasurer's report, Lawrence Marston.  
New business.  
Acceptance of the county program for 1941.  
Presentation of financial budget.  
Recognition of twenty-year members.  
Presentation of pins by Wilson Conant, Buckfield, first county president.  
Address, Raymond H. Lovejoy, Sanford.  
Dinner.  
"Home-made Character and Citizenship," Mary Sue Wigley, Dawson, Alabama.  
Presentation of prizes and awards.  
Program by 4-H club.  
Election of officers.  
Membership campaign report.

## DANIEL G. FOSTER

Daniel G. Foster passed away at his home at East Bethel Friday evening, Oct. 18, 1940. He was born July 24, 1867, the fourth child of David T. and Harriet Crockett Foster. He married Nannette Abbott of Rumford and has always lived on the home place.

He was a charter member of Alder River Grange and was a member at the time of his death. He was a good neighbor and a friend to everyone.

Surviving, besides his wife, are six children, David, Albert, Grace and Natalie Foster and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett; four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Hattie F. Thurston of Rumford Corner. Services were held at Greenleaf's parlors Monday afternoon and burial was in East Bethel cemetery.

## REPUBLICAN BALL AND YOUNG REPUBLICAN SUPPER

Friday night, Oct. 25 bids fair to be a gala night for the Young Republicans of Oxford County. West Paris acts as host to the various groups of Young Republicans who will gather for supper at Good Will Hall at 6:30 p. m. After dinner speakers will include a state officer of the Young Republican Club and Norman U. Greenlaw, of Norway, now campaigning through Northern, Eastern and Central Maine, for the office of Secretary of State.

Following the after dinner speaking, a Republican Ball will be held at the West Paris gym. Music by Jan Grover's orchestra. The dance is a public affair for all liberty loving folks who wish to "shake a leg" in the pursuit of happiness the good old Republican way.

Local Committee  
Wendall Ring, Harold Pullan, Leona Penley, Mary Perham, Ellis Ellingwood, Arthur Cummings.

Aides at Ball  
Barbara Davenport, Dixfield; Paul Nevers, Norway; James Billings, Bryant Pond; Albert Ellsworth, Oxford; Lawrence Brown, N. Waterford; Gerard Williams, Bethel; Gilbert Stevens, So. Paris; Roy Hanson, Fryeburg.

## SOUTH PARIS 13, GOULD 7

Gould Academy went down to its third straight defeat last Saturday in the same fashion it dropped the first two, by way of the air. This time it took two touchdowns passes to win as Gould showed strength in the opening period, scored a touchdown and converted the extra point to lead 7-0 through most of the first half.

The teams battled on even terms during most of the game but Paris had the punch to put across another pass with only a few minutes to go in the final period. Both teams made seven first downs. Paris tried seventeen passes completing eight and Gould made two good out of three attempts.

## SUMMARY

GOULD	SOUTH PARIS
Howe, 1c	Stearns, 1c
King, 1c	Newell, 1c
Lattlefield, 1c	Phairinen, 1c
Perry, 1c	Peterson, 1c
Adams, 1c	Gay, 1c
Abbe, 1c	Henry, 1c
Cummings, 1c	Cairns, 1c
Brown, 1c	Titus, 1c
Morton, 1c	Munee, 1c
Ireland, 1c	Frothingham, 1c
Cough, 1c	Prince, 1c

Score by periods.  
South Paris 0 7 0 0 7  
Gould 7 0 0 0 7

Substitutes:  
GOULD Cummings, Wright  
SOUTH PARIS Clifford, Farnham.

## TOUCHDOWNS

Cough, Stearns, Frothingham  
POINTS AFTER  
Ireland, Stearns  
REFEREE, Rowe (Bates)  
EMPIRE Lister (Purdue)  
HEAD LINESMAN Miller (Bates)

A meeting of the Woman's Republican Club will be held on Monday evening, Oct. 28th, at 7.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wm R. Chapman. All men and women who are interested in this very important election so near at hand are invited to be present. This is the last call and a large attendance is hoped for and expected. Items of special interest will be presented by capable speakers.

## FILMS DEVELOPED PRINTED ENLARGED

ANY 6 or 8 Exposure FILM DEVELOPED AND PRINTED 35c

Leave Films at Citizen Office  
IRVING W. BROWN

## J. B. CHAPMAN TO REBUILD CENTRAL SERVICE STATION PROPERTY

Work started the first of this week in preparation for the construction of a 30x97 foot building on the site of the Central Service Station which has been owned and operated by Jesse B. Chapman the past 17 years. The present building will be razed and the new structure will be designed to house a bowling alley, pool room, heating plant and a 29x18 foot office.

The office will have four large plate glass windows and ample facilities for the display of tires and accessories. The entrance to the bowling alley and pool room will also be at the front of the building. The entire work will be of latest design.

Philip Wight of Norway will be the contractor in charge of construction, which will be started as soon as the ground is cleared.

## LADIES CLUB ENJOYS TEA AT BETHAVEN

On Thursday, Oct. 17, Mrs. Henry Boyker opened her home, Bethaven, to the members of the Ladies Club and several guests.

The feature of the afternoon's program was a review of the new book, "Heredity and You," given most capably by Mrs. Philip Chadbourne.

Tea was served with Mrs. H. T. Wallace pouring and Mrs. P. S. Chapman, Miss Virginia Chapman and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne assisting the hostess.

## FOREST FIRE IN GILEAD

The Bethel fire department was called to fight a woods fire on the north side of the river in Gilead this Thursday evening.

## STATE OF MAINE

Warrant for Presidential Election County of Oxford ss. Town of Bethel.

To Walter E. Bartlett, Constable of the Town of Bethel.

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel qualified to vote for senators, to assemble at Odeon Hall on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, the same being the fifth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes for electors of President and Vice-President.

The polls will be open at eight o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

The Selectmen will be in session at Selectmen's Office on Friday, November 1st, Saturday, November 2nd, and Monday, November 4th, 1940 from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

HEREOF, FAIL NOT and have you there and then this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands in the Town of Bethel this 24th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty

ERNEST F. BISBEE  
JOHN H. HOWE  
CARROLL E. ABBOTT  
Selectmen of the Town of Bethel  
A true copy.  
Attest:  
WALTER E. BARTLETT,  
Constable.

## FOOTBALL

WILTON ACADEMY vs. GOULD ACADEMY at ALUMNI FIELD 2 p. m. FRI., OCT. 25 Admission 25c



## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

### THE WAR: Boiling Balkans

Always a question mark in the intrigue of European politics, the Balkan states again are claiming their share of the world spotlight.

When Adolf Hitler's troops marched into Rumania to "protect" Rumanian oil fields and "train" Rumanian soldiers, military experts wondered what effect this would have on the attitude of Soviet Russia toward the axis powers. For Russia, too, is interested in Rumania. More than this Russia is vitally interested in any eastward expansion of the Hitler regime.

At first Berlin reported that Moscow knew and approved of this infiltration. Then news began to come in that the Soviet troops were on the march toward the Rumanian border. Two Rumanian patrol boats on the Danube were reported sunk by the Russians. In the strategic area around the mouth of the Danube both the German and Russian forces were reported to be speedily strengthening their military positions.

Just what Hitler's plans in the Balkans are remained, of course, a closely guarded military secret. There was much speculation centering around two possible motives in addition to the avowed aid in training Rumanian troops and the protection of the oil fields, so vital to the German war machine. These speculative motives were: (1) perhaps the axis powers were attempting to draw attention away from the British raids in order to launch some sort of a surprise tactic against England, or (2) Germany was using the Balkan route for a march to drive the British out of the eastern Mediterranean regions.

### CAMPAIGN: Home Stretch

As the 1940 campaign entered its final stages it continued to follow the outline established following the major party conventions. Willkie continued to make most of the speeches for his party and Henry Wallace was the busiest political speaker of the Democratic party.

Willkie's speeches grew more vigorous as the campaign drew toward a close and Roosevelt's rare "political" appearances still possessed the same pattern of 1932 and 1936.

Public opinion polls came in for their share of the praise and abuse. When the Gallup poll showed that Candidate Roosevelt would more



Reports from the Balkans indicate that Russian troops have massed on the Rumanian border and are keeping a watchful eye on the activities of Hitler's troops who have entered that country. This picture would bear out these facts for here is none other than that seldom photographed Deputy People's Commissar of Defense, Marshal S. Budenny (mustache), looking across the Russian border into Rumania from a Soviet observation post in the Odessa military district. Two army aides are shown with him.

than likely carry the election, the Republicans countered with the Dunn survey, reputed to show Candidate Willkie out in front.

### BIG FOUR: No Like?

There was increasing talk of a vast four-sided alliance between the British Empire, the United States, Soviet Russia and the China of General-Dictator Chiang Kai-shek. It was intended to thwart the axis of Germany, Italy and Japan. Thus would the world's seven big powers line up, it was stated by some rail-birds.

The state department was undoubtedly wooing the Soviets, to counterbalance the rising sun of Nippon. Stalin liked the axis combine no better than did Roosevelt. It was true, objectors said, that British investments in the Far East were 10 times as large as those of the Yankees, and that the Far East was 7,000 miles away, and that we were scheduled to get out of the Philippines anyway, and many Americans did not like Moscow at any price.

Some of the British were pleased, but others were gravely worried. Some of them said that the more we pointed far eastward, the legs we could do for the British Isles in time of stress, strain and the beating hammer of Thor. Certain military men grumbled about quarreling on two fronts at the same time—a basic army axiom, anywhere, any time. It was all on the knees of the gods—yellow, red, and white, alike.

### NAMES in the news . . .

Clare Booth, wife of Henry Luce, the Time Fortune publisher, and a playwright and author herself, spoke as follows in the presence of Mrs. Wendell Willkie: "When it is necessary Willkie would find it easier to lead us into the war, because people are not too sure of him." The Luce parables have been supporting Wendell, too.

Texas Jack Garner went to Washington. He went back to Texas. He was "elected" as ever. Said Texas Jack: "That's the way I come in, and that's the way I'm going out."

Princess Catherine Galatze, a Russian girl of the daughter of Warfield Windsor, was killed in London, when a German bomb hit a bus in which she was riding.

Juanita Lallin, 31, of Clarksville, Ark., entered into her seventh day, with a heart ailment that passed physicians. The docs have been trying out a diet of garlic on their latest case. Actually it was no joke.

The great old poet, Jan Padewski, nearly 80, got to Lisbon, Portugal, with his sister, 83. They had come in from Switzerland, en route to America. Once the great musician was president of ex-Poland. "Thank God," he cried, "my hands are still as strong as ever." He could not walk, unaided. He was a fine old man.

Some 34 American adventurers formed a pro-British aerial squadron to help King George over London. It was composed of cafe society and circus clowns, and others. It contained Barbara Hutton's ex-cousin, the golfist Bob Sweeney, once British amateur champion. It also contained William Edwin Gibson Taylor, 35, another Manhattan gladiator. W. E. G. T. will be in active command. The honorary chief was to be Col. Charles Sweeney, a foreign legionary in the first World War. The 34 eagles called themselves the Eagle squadron.

### DEFENSE: Registration

First step in national conscription was completed with the registration of some 16,500,000 young men between the ages of 21 and 36. Reporting to more than 120,000 polling places throughout the country they listed personal information about themselves and now await the results of the lottery in Washington which will decide in what order they may be called into service.

### PLANES: Estimates

According to one conservative British estimator, the Germans have lost close to 6,500 planes in the second world war. This is a whole of an estimate. The planes would be worth around half a billion dollars, which is a lot of money, and in marks is astronomical.

Not only that. There was more to it. The same estimator estimated that the Germans had lost 13,500 pilots. Pilots are much harder to replace than mere airplanes, be they Messerschmitts, Heinkels, Junkers, or Dorniers. It was figured that the Germans had lost three times as many bombers (Heinkels, Junkers) as they had fighters (Messerschmitts made in Augsburg). Most of these planes had Mercedes-Benz motors, built in the old Zeppelin works on Lake Constance, at Mannheim, and Stuttgart. The Mercedes plants have been badly bombed by the royal air force.

Germany was supposed to have an air force of approximately 20,000 planes and 25,000-30,000 pilots. The sensational British figures were probably too heavy, as is usual in aerial warfare.

### 'Kinder'

Germany might have lost those 6,500 and 13,500, but the Londoners didn't take it to heart. The London county council advised all mothers, in its complete 29 areas, to evacuate themselves and their children in toto. In addition, everybody of 65 or over, and the infirm of body, were told to get out and stay out. These provisions had previously been applied only to the 14 worst local areas, and the spread over to 29, made the whole matter "totalitarian." Health Minister Malcolm MacDonald, son of the late-lamented famous Ramsay, was in charge of the woman-child aged infirm trek to the sticks.

### ITALY: Indifferent

Virginia Gayda, Mussolini's journalist stage at Rome, denied that the so-called Axis was out to defeat Mr. Roosevelt. Gayda said that

Italy was indifferent. Just the same, Italy was touchy. The local authorities ordered the expulsion of the famous Herbert Matthews, New York Times correspondent, because "he falsely stated that Italy and the Axis would interfere in the United States' presidential election." The Romans claimed that Signor Matthews tended to disturb relations between Italia and Columbia.

Signor Matthews knows all about pauper Italy-at-war. He was in the Ethiopian war, as a correspondent, and also in the Spanish civil strife, where Italians were rife. He is considered tops, professionally, as well as honest and objective, plus a conscience. He wrote an exceedingly good book on Spain & Ethiopia.

### PROPAGANDA: Is It Smart?

The British aerial propaganda over Germany continued. It took a threatening tone. The British leaflets warned that "the Americans were coming into the war." They warned, too, that the British would yet bomb Germany even harder than the Germans were then bombing England. The leaflets told of the inexhaustible sources of the British empire, etc., etc.

This was an entirely different type of propaganda from that the British used, along with their allies, in the first World War. In 1914-18, the German propaganda took a blood-and-thunder tone, while the Allied ditto was mild, humane, and "kindly." Hitler greatly admired the Allied propaganda methods of those days, and has tried to incorporate them into his 1939-40 usage. It was feared that the present British method would simply stiffen the German resistance. It was feared, too, that discontented German liberals might rally to the fuhrer (from panic), and that the plain German people would stand up for their homes, hearths, lars, and penates. Critics wondered whether the allies and Germans had reversed their original propaganda methods. Propaganda, to be successful, they muttered, requires rare patience and tact.

### BERMUDA: Sidelight

There was a curious little appeal from New York out of Bermuda. It was just this. The retreat at Dunkirk was covered by two heroic Highlander regiments—the Black Watch and the Camerons. (Other Highland outfits are the Gordons, the Seaforth, the Argyll & Sutherland. They all date back close to 266 years.)

Some 260 of the shattered Camerons were sent to Bermuda for recuperation. Most of them were wounded, and had been decorated. Many were under 20 years of age. Their pay was only \$3.75 per week and they couldn't afford to sight-see in carriages, or travel by train.

So an appeal went out from New York for old bicycles, that these boy-vets could get around and have some fun. The appeal aroused considerable interest. The committee was ready to collect and dispatch the bikes free of charge.

### STYLES: Anti-papal?

The pope addressed 10,000 Italian young women. He objected vigorously to up-to-date fashions and cosmetics. He also warned against bad novels (some say they're all bad nowadays), plays, movies, and amusement hotspots.

Said the pope: "You should ask your conscience before putting on a frock, how Jesus Christ would judge it." He also spoke for peace, and repair of the fraternal devastation of the late-lamented past year. The Vatican showed anxiety lest England and America start warring atheist Russia, as a counter-weight

to Musso-Mikado-Hitler. World Catholicism still regards Stalin as the No. 1 foe, and perhaps not without reason. But Earl Browder, the bad redboy, had another viewpoint altogether, for he suggested a triple Chinese-Russian-American alliance—to "win through, out of the present dangers and chaos."

### MISCELLANY:

One hundred fifty years, eight months and five days after the first U. S. Supreme court assembled in New York city to begin the writing of U. S. judicial history, the nine present justices of that body gathered in Washington for the first session of the 1940-41 term.

Axis diplomacy was read into the Italian honor which was extended to Spain's General Franco, whereby he was made a "cousin of the king." He was decorated with the Collar of the Supreme Order of Santissima Annunziata.

A serious New York truck strike was averted, when after a 36-hour walkout, drivers and employers agreed upon terms proposed by Mayor LaGuardia.

In Cuba, 38-year-old Fulgencio Batista was inaugurated as president of that country.

Princess Elizabeth Alexandria Mary, elder daughter of King George of England, broadcast an international radio message to all the children of the British empire in which she appealed to them to be brave and have courage during these "days of trouble."

Allens who came to the United States to work in the international exhibits of the World's fair face serious problems with closing of the event. Most of them are in the United States on temporary permits that expire 30 days after the fair's closing. Since opening day many nations have disappeared from the map or conditions at home are such that persons now here might not be "welcome." To help solve these problems a bill has been introduced into the house to allow these persons to remain in the U. S. if unable "to return at this time."

Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of "Free Frenchmen," landed and was welcomed at the West African port of Duala. This city, capital of the Camerons (a German possession until after the war of 1914-18) was ready to receive the man who had failed to land his forces at Dakar, two weeks earlier, because the natives had decided to continue the fight against Adolf Hitler, even after the French capitulation at home.

### Smuggled Refugee



HOBOKEN, N. J.—Franz Werfel, refugee author, is pictured aboard the Greek liner "Nea Hellas" as it arrived in this U. S. port recently. He was sneaked out of France via "underground railway" methods. Werfel is the author of "The Forty Days of Musa Dagh" and 35 other volumes.

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# STRAIGHT-FROM-THE-SHOULDER NEWS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

## Washington Digest

### World Bristles With War Talk As America Arms for Defense

U. S. Trains Conscript Army and Prepares for Action;  
Germany, Italy, Japan Present Solid Front,  
Assume Militant Attitude.

By BAUKHAGE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)  
Baukhage, NBC Commentator, whose voice on the Farm and Home Hour is heard daily by many of our readers, is the author of the following Washington column. Soldier, writer and broadcaster, for the last quarter of a century, Baukhage has covered foreign and domestic news from all parts of the United States and principal capitals of Europe.

WASHINGTON.—It is just about as far from the executive offices of the White House on Pennsylvania avenue to the broadcasting studio as it was from our house on Spruce street back home to the store where my mother used to send me for a loaf of bread (and a stick of "lickish" if I had an extra penny). It was on my way to the store one day that I first saw a live man wearing the uniform of the United States. It was my Cousin Ned just starting off for the Spanish-American war in his sailor suit.

I've seen a lot of uniforms since, on the avenue in Washington, too, but I couldn't help thinking as I walked along the other day scuffling the dried leaves that had fallen from the Immemorial White House elms, that a lot of nine-year-old kids and older ones, too, are soon going to be seeing plenty of uniforms for the first time, on the streets of the home town, just the way I did, 40 years ago.

Right now that is something that Washington and every other city, town and cross roads in the country have in common. In the corridors of the marble buildings beside the Potomac they are talking about the same thing that they are on Main street and at the general store. I wouldn't be surprised if certain gentlemen in certain foreign capitals were talking about the same thing, too: Our new citizen army.

#### Need for Conscript Army in Peacetime

There are certain things about conscription that people are thinking about. According to a lot of letters I get, what many people want to know is why we need a citizen army in peacetime.

I put that up to a military man and this is the way he answered me: "Speed is what counts in an army today. We aren't calling out these boys to fight anybody. We are calling them now to train them so they'll be ready if we ever need them. The United States has always raised a big army if war is ever declared. But neither we nor any other country can raise a trained army over night and a lot can happen in the night these days. What we want to do is train men for a reserve."

"If this war ends and a disarmament agreement is reached with all nations we won't need to train anybody any more. Meanwhile these men when they are through their year's service will go home and slip back into their niches in civilian life. But if a war comes they can step into the ranks over night as they would if we were in danger anyhow. But they will step back as trained soldiers, not raw recruits."

That seemed to me a new way of looking at it. It explains why there is a need now. A fire engine wouldn't be much use if you had to teach the firemen how to use it after the house started burning.

#### Triple Alliance Powers Have Belligerent Attitude

Is our house actually in danger of catching on fire now?

Well, I am a reporter, not a prophet. The profit motive isn't overemphasized in the reporting

business. Furthermore right now the air in these parts is so full of political speeches and other war-talk, just as it is out your way, that you can hardly see across the Potomac on a clear day. The political speeches are so belligerent and the war-talk, especially what we are getting from Rome, Berlin and Tokyo is so political, it takes a fine-tooth comb to separate them.

A dispatch from Rome says the axis doesn't want to get us into war and wants to stop our aid to Britain. Berlin says that if we attack Japan, Germany and Italy will attack us. That would get us into the war which Rome says the axis doesn't want.

Tokyo says that if we don't let her do what she wants in Asia, Japan will attack us.

Certain people in Washington say if we get into war with Japan we can't help Britain. And so it goes.

#### Washington Emphasizes Defense, Not Offense

Just now Washington isn't as war-like as it sounds. The emphasis is on defense, not offense. However, there are conflicting views as to what we ought to do.

I talked with an official who isn't what you would call a fire-eater. He expressed a view which some of the people in the state department agree with.

"Japan has declared herself our enemy. The time to strike is now, not delay the way Great Britain did. We could get it over without a long war."

Another man who speaks for another group which is supposed to reflect White House opinion, said this:

"The United States has to play a cautious game. Our job now is to keep out of war. Aid Britain all we can. As long as the British navy controls the seas Japan can't hurt us."

If that policy is followed, and I think most observers here believe it will be no matter who is elected President, we will simply reply to any further unfriendly moves on the part of Japan by economic measures. We have cut off some of her vital needs. We can cut off more.

#### French Ambassador Has Hard Job

It is hard to find out whether you are at war and if so, with whom, these days. Of course, we are at peace with France. At least we recognize the French ambassador, the suave and amiable Henri Haye.

He has a very hard job because, as everybody knows, the government of Vichy has about the same relationship to the French people as French perfume has to a piece of Limburger cheese. The dachshund's tail wags the French poodle.

And the United States government, which can't admit officially that this is true, acts just as if it knew it all the time. It has frozen French financial holdings in this country. It is as hard for the French government to draw on funds invested here as it is for a Hollander or a Belgian or the citizen of the other occupied countries to get their money—which doesn't make them angry either. Some Hollanders instructed their agents here not to pay out their funds to anybody even if they themselves write letters ordering this done. For, of course, the Nazis could force the owner to order the securities sold and then confiscate the funds and use it themselves.

Well, one of the many ticklish assignments of Monsieur Henri Haye is to try to get the government to loosen up on those French investments. Of course, some funds can be drawn upon for special purposes such as the expenses of the embassy. And there has been a worried rumor that the United States government might have to turn the entire amount over.

#### Predict Balanced Budget for 1943

With congress and the defense commission bent on seeing that the money appropriated for national defense gets put to work, all the talk is about what's going on and very little about what's coming in. You haven't heard a thing about balancing the budget recently, have you? Well, you will soon. Perhaps before this item meets your eye. For the experts say that we are going to have a \$15,000,000,000 budget in 1943 and what is more we are going to be able to balance it.

How will this feat be accomplished?

Simply through normal taxes, they tell us. Production and national income will mount so fast owing to pyramiding defense expenditures that normal taxes will bring in enough money to get the dizzy old budget.

This statement comes, not from starchy-eyed optimists but from fishy-eyed financial experts who are paid to get the low-down for their no-lens fishy-eyed banker clients.

#### The Oak Still Stands



By Rollin Kirby

## Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO  
By VIRGINIA VALE  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

ACTORS usually dread working with children on the stage or in pictures because children, like animals, invariably "steal" scenes. One cut gesture, one little smile from a child can make an Academy Award winner look like a piece of furniture, so far as audiences are concerned.

Nevertheless the members of the cast of "Shepherd of the Hills" were delighted to have four-year-old Virla Campbell in their midst while they were on location in the San Bernardino mountains. On location hours are usually very long, the rule being to shoot from daybreak to sunset to take full advantage of the natural light. Which means that actors, stars and all, get up at 5:30 or thereabouts.

But in the eyes of the state labor law Virla is an infant, so she can't start to work until 8 a. m. Consequently the actors who worked with her got two extra hours of sleep every morning. They brought pressure to bear on Director Henry Hathaway to extend her part so that it would last for the entire six weeks.

Deanna Durbin's new picture, "Spring Parade," is a honey, chiefly because she, S. Z. Sakall and Henry Stephenson are in it. The



DEANNA DURBIN

story is just another of those Old Virginia things, but Henry Foster did a good job of directing, the entire cast includes Allen Joslyn, Reginald Denny, Robert Cummings and Franklin Pangborn is good, and there are some lovely new songs. The grown-up Deanna is charming and sings beautifully, of course—and as the acting is what old Virginia always is in the movies, she has an arrangement of the "Blue Danube."

Practically all the men stars in Hollywood were fired from perfectly good jobs before they turned to the movies. Preston Foster suspects that Nelson Eddy got the one he lost. Foster was working on a Philadelphia newspaper, selling classified advertising. He got extra jobs singing in the chorus and in minor roles in the La Scala Opera company. One day the boss dropped in at a matinee, and there was Foster singing when he should have been out selling advertising.

Meanwhile Nelson Eddy was working as a shipping clerk for an iron works company in the same city. He had a habit of bursting into song when he was working hard. The foreman couldn't stand it, so he fired the singer, who promptly got a job on the Philadelphia paper that hadn't appreciated Foster's singing—the job was selling classified advertising.

Robert Taylor was washing the inside of a windshield in a service station in Beatrice, Neb., when the rag slipped out of his hand and into the lap of a lady. He fled, not waiting to be fired.

## FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

Open Porch Construction.  
QUESTION: I want to build an open porch over an enclosed sun porch. It opens out from a bedroom which has three windows facing south. The three windows are set in one opening. What should be the construction of the flooring; material, pitch and drainage? Which window should be made into the door? Should I provide a storm door for winter?

Answer: The covering on a roof that is to be walked on can be of a prepared canvas, made especially for the purpose. The minimum pitch of the roof should be a quarter-inch to the foot. The surface and framing should be of rigid construction. The canvas should be laid over a No. 2 common flooring of pine, fir or spruce, 3/4-inch thick; not over four inches wide, and must be tongue-and-groove. It should be smooth, with joints planed if necessary. The canvas should be turned up or flashed four to six inches at the walls to insure water-tightness. The middle window is the one to be made into a door. You should by all means put on a storm door for the winter, and also provide good weather-stripping.

Squeaking Stairs.  
Question: Stairs from my entrance hall creak and groan. Stairs are straight ascending in one unbroken line. How can I cure the horrid noises that accompany each footfall?

Answer: That squeaking is from the springing or arching of the treads away from the risers. If the under side of the stairs is open, tighten the wedges that secure the ends of the treads in the grooves of the side pieces; drive them in with a hammer. Otherwise, standing on a tread to weight it down, drive two-inch finishing nails through the tread near the front edge, so that they go into the riser. Nails should be driven in pairs at opposite angles. Sink the heads below the surface with a nailset and fill the holes with wood putty.

Refinishing a House.  
Question: The walls of my stucco house are cracked in several places, and I am anxious to refinish the walls. I am considering brick veneer, asbestos siding or wood siding. Which of the three would you advise? Is it possible to refinish the walls without tearing down the stucco?

Answer: All three materials are very satisfactory as wall coverings. The first two, of course, will require little or no maintenance. As to the choice between the brick and siding, a great deal depends on the style of the house. If you select brick veneering, the present stucco would not have to be removed, but for the siding it would be better to remove the stucco.

Outdoor Fireplaces.  
Question: How can I build a small outdoor fireplace? I have a cabin in the country, and we are anxious to cook steak in the open. Where can I get information on making one?

Answer: Popular Science Monthly, 353 Fourth avenue, New York city, has information on this; illustrations and directions. For information on making cement, apply to the Portland Cement association, 347 Madison avenue, New York city, or to the Chicago office at 33 West Grand avenue. The association has published an excellent pamphlet called "Concrete Improvements Around the Home."

Waterproofing Brick Wall.  
Question: What can I use to waterproof the outside of a brick wall? My neighbor does not want me to use black because it faces her yard. Black seems to be the cheapest waterproofing.

Answer: A cement composition paint is very satisfactory, providing the bricks have not been previously painted with an oil or asphalt paint. A black asphalt paint, of course, does not help the appearance of the wall.

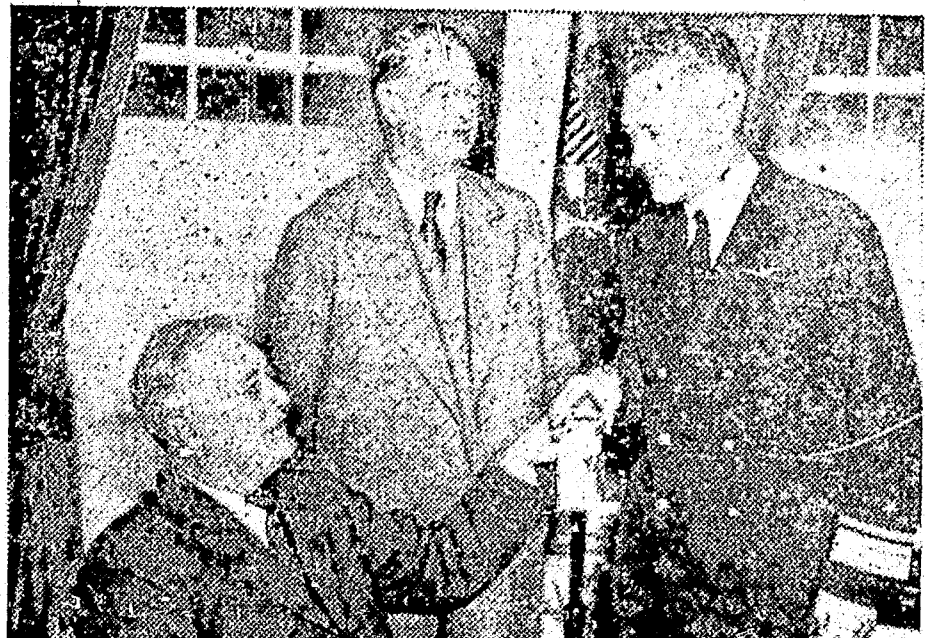








### Admiral Byrd Awarded Gold Star



President Roosevelt awards a gold star to Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, to be attached to the suspension ribbon of his Distinguished Service Medal. The award was for his recent achievements in the Antarctic. Photo shows President Roosevelt, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, and Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

### Named Temporary Draft Director



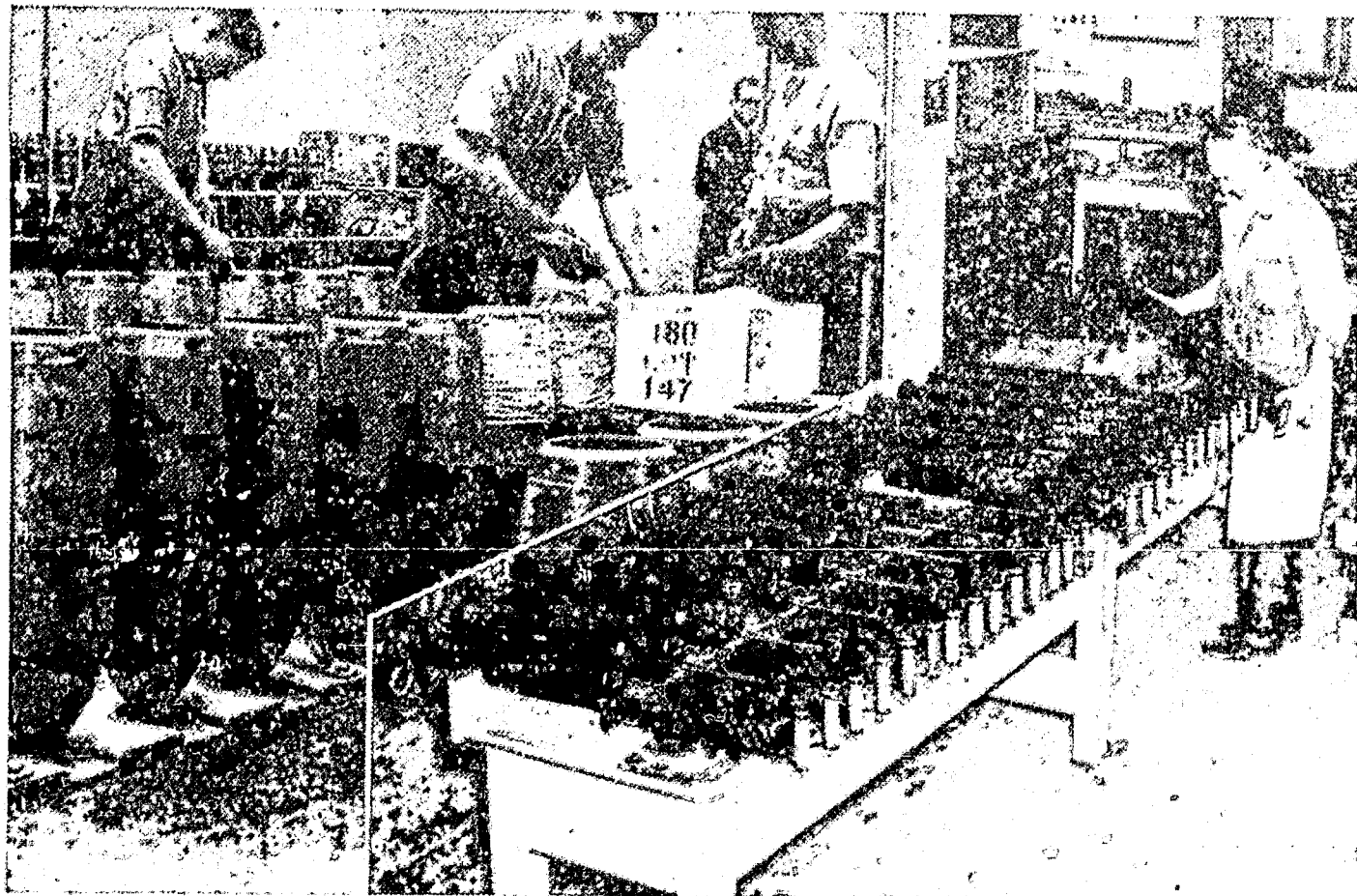
President Roosevelt has given Lieut. Col. Lewis B. Hershey power to carry on administration of the selective service system, pending confirmation of the appointment of C. A. Dykstra as draft director. Photo shows (L. to R.) Lieutenant Hershey, Major Ben B. Powell, chief of man power division and Maj. Chauncey Parker, chief of finance and supply division.

### Re-Writes Laws



Sam Bass Warner, professor of criminal law at Harvard, is rewriting the U. S. sabotage laws with the co-operation of the department of justice.

### Australia Does Her Bit for Great Britain



Large bombs for the royal Australian air force are pictured (left) being filled with explosives at the Commonwealth explosives factory in Maribyrnong, Australia. They will be put to use against military objectives of Germany and Italy. Right: Inspecting Vickers machine guns at the small-arms factory in Lithgow.

### Open Giant Boulder Dam Outlet Valves



A huge man-made waterfall is shown spurling from the 11 tremendous outlet valves of the Boulder dam, in Nevada, creating a waterfall higher than Niagara. When engineers opened the valves, they sent 30,000,000 gallons of water plunging into the mighty Colorado river. Twenty thousand tourists were there.

### Where Nine School Children Died



Nine school children died here in a fire which destroyed a mission school in Breathitt county, in the hills a little distance from Jackson, Ky. The school, known as "Little Mission," was maintained by the missionaries and was undenominational. The children who died were in their beds on the second floor when the fire started.

### Alien Finds Registration Perplexing



John DeLeonardo, Boston, is an alien. He conforms to the law. The law says aliens must register, so John takes his blank at the Boston post office and sets about answering the questions asked of him. The camera caught him in a moment of perplexed concentration. Puzzled? Maybe he's wondering why he never took out citizenship papers.

### First Nurse Called



Agnes C. Rosele, 24, of Washington, D. C., first Red Cross nurse called to active duty in the army nurse corps in recently authorized expansion program.





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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 1940

**40 YEARS AGO in the NEWS**

OCT. 24, 1900

Miss Mae Wiley and Miss Alice  
Chamberlain visited Rumford Falls  
last week, making the trip on their  
wheels.

Judge Enoch Foster will sell at  
auction on election day, Nov. 5,  
the household goods at his resi-  
dence on Broad street.

C. E. Ryerson was in Bangor last  
week and bought 4,000,000 feet of  
lumber at C and he will handle a  
large part of it this season. He will  
begin at once with a crew of 125  
men. This lumber will be put into  
Rapid River and Umbagog Lake.

M. A. Stearns brought 32 apples  
into our office last week that filled  
a half bushel basket rounding full  
and weighing just 29 pounds.  
Upton Blanchard & Twitcheil  
are to put eight millions of lum-  
ber into the Umbagog Lake this  
winter.

South Bethel Every day sees  
from five to 20 wagons loaded with  
cider apples on their way to the  
elder mill at Bethel. May it all  
make vinegar. Frank Cummings  
is repairing his saw-mill prepara-  
tory to a large winter's work, saw-  
ing long lumber for the Berlin  
Mills Co's pine from R. J. Virgin's  
timberland.

**BETHEL AND VICINITY**

Ben Tyler, of East Bethel, caught  
a coyote in a fox trap on Grover  
Hill the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost of  
Kingfield spent the week-end with  
Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Miss Elizabeth Smith of Win-  
chendon, Mass., a former Gould stu-  
dent, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall left Mon-  
day on a vacation trip to the  
White Mountains and Raymond, N.  
H.

Mrs. Edward P. Lyon has been ill  
the past week. Miss Barbara Lyon  
was home from Portland over the  
week-end.

Mrs. Leslie Davis spent several  
days last week in Portland accom-  
panied by her sister, Mrs. Alma  
LaFayette of Hebron.

Miss Harriet Merrill attended the  
meeting held by the Maine Savings  
Bank Women at the Eastland  
Hotel, Portland, recently.

Mrs. Bernice Spearin is con-  
fined to her home with illness. Miss  
Elaine Warren is caring for her.

Miss Arlene Greenleaf, Miss  
Virginia Chapman and Miss Mad-  
elyn Bird returned Tuesday from  
a trip to the World's Fair.

E. C. Park, Harry Mason, W. C.  
Bryant, and F. B. Merrill attend-  
ed the meeting of the Maine Bank-  
ers Association at Augusta Thurs-  
day.

William Von Zint and Mrs. E. P.  
Brown are in Portland today to  
meet Mrs. Von Zint who has been  
spending a week at the World's  
Fair.

Mrs. Dorothy Tucker, who has  
been a patient in a Boston hospi-  
tal several weeks, is visiting friends  
in South Portland before return-  
ing to Bethel.

**ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE**

Round Mountain Grange, Albany,  
met at the hall Monday evening.  
Supper of beans, salads, cakes,  
pies and coffee was served at 6:30.  
Five outside granges were repre-  
sented. There were as guests 15  
members from South Paris Grange,  
14 from North Waterford Grange,  
17 from Bear Mountain Grange, So.  
Waterford, four from Franklin  
Grange, Bryant Pond and one from  
Sweden, besides several visitors,  
non-members.

The first important event of the  
evening was the introduction of the  
only charter member, Mrs. Frances  
Wardwell who was escorted to the  
seat of honor by the Lady As-  
sistant Steward.  
Music—Grange.

Welcome—Master Lilla G. Stearns.  
She also read an original poem  
written many years ago by one  
of the loyal members who passed  
away not many years ago, Alma  
Johnson Judkins.

Response to Welcome—Bro. Kil-  
gore of Bear Mountain Grange.  
Reminiscences and remarks on the  
organization of Round Mountain  
Grange 65 years ago and its  
growth over a period of years,  
Sister Frances Wardwell.

Solo with encore—Bro. Briggs of  
South Paris Grange.  
Music—Piano and violin encore.  
Sister Lillian Kimball Bro.  
Henry Haynes, Bear Mountain  
Grange.

Address—Very interesting Bro.  
Rensel Co'by of So. Paris Grange.  
Message from National Master.  
Pantomime, "Wanted a Wife."  
North Waterford Grange.

The total number of grange  
members present was 65.

**BETHEL AND VICINITY**

Mrs. Henry Stevens of Portland  
has been visiting her brother, Wal-  
lace Merrill and family at Skilling-  
ston.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Scott Irons and  
daughter Suzanne of Coventry,  
Vt., were guests at the home of  
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson one  
night last week.

Bobby Blake, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert Blake, returned from  
the C. M. G. hospital the last of  
the week where he had been for  
several days following surgery.

Mrs. C. C. Spencer, of Littleton,  
N. H., visited her mother, Mrs. T.  
E. LaRue, Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Her sister, Mrs. Cluease Powell, ac-  
companied her home for a short  
stay.

The Girl Scout Troop met at the  
Legion rooms, Friday afternoon,  
with two leaders and all girls pres-  
ent. Elizabeth Ward, Phyllis Brown,  
and Helen Robertson passed their  
tenderfoot tests.

E. Sherman Williamson of Bethel,  
a freshman at the University  
of Maine was host to his parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Williamson  
at the annual Freshman Parents'  
Day held at Orono last Saturday.

Seven tables were in play at the  
first in the series of whist parties  
sponsored by the O. E. W. and  
Means club at the Masonic club  
room Thursday evening. Prizes for  
high score were won by Mrs. Earle  
Palmer and Allan Walker. Mrs. Le-  
roy Bennett and William Chapman  
received the consolation prizes.

Miss Virginia Bean was hostess  
at a wicker roast Friday evening  
at Jordan's Camp, Songo Pond.  
Following supper a social evening  
of stories and stunts was enjoyed.  
The guests were Miss Rebecca Gor-  
don, Miss Florine Bean, Mrs. Wil-  
son Bartlett, Mrs. Donald Stanley,  
Miss Arlene Brown, Miss Sylvia  
Bird, Mrs. Sidney Dyke, and Mrs.  
Charles Freeman.

Mrs. Herbert Rowe and Mrs.  
Milton Pratt were hostesses at a  
party held Friday evening at  
Rowe's Camp on South Pond for  
Mr. and Mrs. Custer Quimby who  
were visiting here. A pot luck sup-  
per was followed by a social eve-  
ning of games and stunts. Those  
present were Mr. and Mrs. Quimby,  
Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown, Mr.  
and Mrs. Omer Drummond, Mr. and  
Mrs. Arthur Cutler, Mr. and Mrs.  
Philip Chadbourne, Mr. and Mrs.  
Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard  
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William  
Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence  
Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pratt  
and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe.

**Economic Highlights**

**Happenings That Affect the Din-  
ner Pails, Divided Checks and  
Tax Bills of Every Individual.**  
National and International Prob-  
lems Inseparable from Local  
Welfare.

It was inevitable that the recent  
meeting between Hitler and Mus-  
solini at Brenner Pass should have  
been immediately followed by re-  
ports that the Axis has completed  
plans for invading England this  
fall or winter, bad weather not-  
withstanding. To some neutral  
military experts, this is almost in-  
credible—it would involve the  
gravest and most far-reaching  
risks that Hitler has as yet taken.  
Despite that, however, there is at  
least one sound reason for believ-  
ing that the reports may prove  
true. That reason is two-fold:  
famine and disease, two of the  
most deadly of the Four Horsemen  
of the Apocalypse.

No one knows exactly how se-  
rious the food situation is in Hit-  
ler-occupied Europe. But it is  
known that the conquered coun-  
tries have been systematically  
gutted of their food reserves, in  
order that the German Army and  
the German people can be fed.  
The fine dairy herds of Denmark,  
products of centuries of develop-  
ment, have been slaughtered for  
beef. Already the people of Hol-  
land, Belgium, France and else-  
where have felt the pinch, as  
basic foods, notably fats, become  
more scarce. Germany, because  
of her seizures, is better off than  
most, but even there the people  
exist on a bare subsistence basis.

Great wars have always brought  
the threat of famine, and some-  
times the actuality. But it is a  
reasonable supposition that this  
war, different as it is from its  
predecessors in so many ways,  
may be the precursor of greater  
hunger than the modern world has  
known. In the past, nations when  
embarking on the great adven-  
ture that is war, have usually  
been fat, prosperous, well-fed. But  
the Germans, long before war be-  
gan last September, were living  
on short rations. And the wars  
of the past were usually fought  
by professional armies, at least  
at the beginning, and military life  
was but one phase of the life of  
the nation. In the present case,  
Germany, and to a lesser extent  
Italy, have been following a war  
economy for many years—every-  
thing, men and material alike, has  
been dedicated to preparing for  
conflict. Production of food has ne-  
cessarily been held to the lowest  
possible minimum—substitutes of  
little nutritional value have long  
been employed. It is not un-  
natural that serious diseases have  
been growing in both number and  
intensity for many moons in Ger-  
many and Italy.

Disease, of course, is the ever-  
present ally of famine and dis-  
ease, once it gets the upper hand,  
becomes plague. Plague, according  
to the international grapevine that  
my-torously brings news past the  
iron-clad European censorship,  
has already come to Poland. And  
plague respects no boundaries. The  
lack of soap in Europe is a factor  
here. It provides the finest pos-  
sible breeding place for any kind  
of disease.

Europe has never been complete-  
ly self-contained. It must import.  
Today there is almost no com-  
merce between the old world and  
the new, save for that which is  
controlled by Britain. The British  
fleet is carrying on the blockade  
effectively, and is prepared to ex-  
tend it as far, for example, to Spain  
if necessary. If Britain were to  
fall the great Axis merchant ma-  
rine could again go to the four  
corners of the world, to come home  
laden with all that the people of  
Europe now lack so long as  
Britain survives, the Axis

**SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK**

Week of Oct. 21, 1940	Grade	Savings	Bank	Total	Per Cent
I	2.00	3.15	61		
II	1.00	3.00	71		
III	2.00	3.00	64		
IV	4.00	3.25	68		
		\$9.00	\$12.40		
		Second has banner.			
V	\$1.85	\$1.00	65		
VI	1.95	1.00	53		
VII	3.00	3.00	53		
VIII	1.65	2.00	55		
		\$9.05	\$7.00		
		Fifth has banner.			

will be able to obtain almost noth-  
ing outside the gutted land it  
dominates. If Hitler does attempt  
an "all-out" blow against England  
soon, this will be one of the prin-  
cipal reasons for it.

There are some who believe  
that the possibility of famine  
points to the way that the dic-  
tator's grip on Europe may  
finally be loosened. A hun-  
gry people, they reason, will revolt  
against their masters—there is  
little choice between suicide and  
starvation. But there is another  
side to this. As Alan Gregg  
writes in the Yale Review, "There  
are varieties of starvation. Re-  
duce abruptly all forms of food  
after an adequate diet, and you  
will still be strong enough to  
riot for food; gradually reduce to  
zero some essential of your diet,  
and you will finally be too weak-  
ened to protest with energy." So  
famine in captured nations might  
actually play into Hitler's hands  
by lessening the ability of the  
conquered peoples to effectively  
protest.

It is not expected that there  
will be widespread famine this win-  
ter. It is considered almost a  
certainty that it will come in  
grave form next winter, however,  
if the war is still going on then,  
and Britannia still rules the  
waves. Few experts dare antici-  
pate what Europe will be like if  
the war lasts four or five years, as  
some military authorities think it  
may. The peoples would be liter-  
ally decimated victims of war  
who never saw a battle, and  
never heard the wall of a bullet.

Some in this country would  
help the conquered peoples with  
food and other necessities. But  
Britain has so far refused to pass  
relief ships through the blockade,  
on the very reasonable theory  
that the dictators would size their  
cargoes once they were delivered.  
Europe will not get much help  
from us.

**BRANCH SCHOOL, NEWRY**

The attendance at the Branch  
School for the first six weeks has  
been excellent. With an enrollment  
of 26 pupils, there has been an  
absent record of only seven and  
one-half days.

The following twenty-one pupils  
have perfect attendance record  
for six weeks:

Georgia Waite, Vada Enman,  
Marion Errington, Geneva John-  
ston, Elaine Vall, Gloria Waite,  
Richard Ball, Elden Bennett, Bar-  
bara Waite, Clarence Waite, Paul  
Wight, Elizabeth Lane, Lucia  
Smith, Richard Blake, Pauline  
Enman, Owen Wight, Walter En-  
man, Thomas Smith, Francis Hoyt,  
Kenneth Hoyt, Theodore Olson.

**SOUTH WOODSTOCK**

Winfield Buck is working in th  
par mine at Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown  
with their son and wife, Mr. an  
Mrs. Edwin Brown, all of Yar-  
mouth, were Sunday callers of Mr.  
and Mrs. Gerald Davis.

Mrs. Gerald Benson has gone to  
West Paris, where she will work  
for Mrs. John Ring.

Miss Eva Buck has gone to Bry-  
ant Pond, and is working for Mrs.  
Guy Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley An-  
drews and family entertained a  
large party of relatives and friend-  
over the week-end at Camp Eureka  
at Pleasant Pond, Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis en-  
tertained her step-mother and hus-  
band, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Farrin-  
ton, of Portland, on Sunday.

**GILEAD**

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cole of  
Vassalboro were guests of rela-  
tives in town recently.

George Sawyer of Saco has been  
spending several days at his cot-  
tage here.

Miss Emeline Heath of Machias,  
is a guest of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. T. Heath.

Mrs. Marion Morse and Miss  
Beatrice McDonald of Kingfield,  
visited friends in town Monday.  
Mrs. Grace Bartlett of Bethel is  
assisting in the home of Mrs. Flor-  
ence Holden.

Goodwin Cole of Vassalboro is  
visiting relatives in town.

**NORTH WOODSTOCK**

Mrs. Durwood Lang was at Nor-  
way one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott at-  
tended the funeral of Mr. Abbott's  
brother-in-law at East Bethel Mon-  
day afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Knights returned  
home Saturday after spending  
several weeks with Jay Knights  
and wife at Groveton, N. H., and  
also friends at Colebrook, N. H.

Mrs. Mabel Morgan and son of  
Sanford, were callers at Francis  
Cole's Saturday. They also called  
on other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lubert McGuire  
and children of Peru, spent the  
week-end with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. George Cushman.

Durwood Lang was sick Monday  
and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Knights of  
Groveton, N. H., were supper guests  
Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. C.  
James Knights. They also stayed  
with them Sunday afternoon and night.

**NORTH NEWRY**

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wildes of  
Kennebunk are at Wight's Brook  
Camps for a week's hunting trip.

A party of hunters from Wor-  
cester, Mass., are staying at L. L.  
Wight's this week.

The Young People met at the  
home of H. H. Hanscom Friday  
night. A choir rehearsal was held  
at Betty Wight's before the meet-  
ing.

Ralph C. Whitman, of West  
Paris was the first to tag a deer  
in Newry, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight were  
guests of his parents, Saturday  
night.

The Recreational Institute will  
hold a meeting at the Grange Hall  
Monday night, Oct. 28, in connec-  
tion with the Church Institute.

Schools in town will close Wed-  
nesday to allow the teachers to  
attend the Teachers Convention at  
Portland, Thursday and Friday.

**NEWRY CORNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Warren recently  
returned from a vacation spent  
with relatives at Prince Edward  
Island.

The Farm Bureau met Oct. 16  
with Mrs. Auger with an attend-  
ance of 11 members, two guests  
and four children present. The  
subject discussed was Easter  
Housework in charge of Mrs.  
Grady, a former Home Demon-  
stration agent.

The next meeting will be Nov.  
13 at the home of Mrs. Arsenault,  
when Making the Most of Your  
Appearance and Christmas Sug-  
gestions will be the topics.

Mrs. Merton Holt spent a day  
recently with Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Kimball at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker and  
family spent Sunday at Chester  
Chapman's.

Mrs. Grace Hulbert received  
word Saturday noon that her  
aunt, Mrs. William Tussler, had  
passed away in Sherbrook, Canada  
Sunday.

**UPTON**

Rev. and Mrs. Scott Irons of  
Coventry, Vt., called on friends in  
town last week.

Mrs. Lila Barnett attended State  
Convention of Parent-Teachers As-  
sociation at Waterville last week.

Mrs. Muriel West is working in  
Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abbott and his  
mother, Mrs. Cora Abbott, have  
moved to Bangor for the winter.

Guy Pratt and C. A. Judkins  
took the 4-H boys and girls to the  
annual outing at South Paris last  
Saturday.

Alfred Richards has joined the  
army. He is now at Fort Devens,  
Mass., but expects to move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt visited  
her sister in Milan, N. H., who is  
ill, over the week-end.

Fred Judkins, Master of the Up-  
ton Grange, No. 404, took three of  
his candidates, Kendrick Judkins,  
Roland Bernier and Dexter Lor-  
aine Milligan to Franklin Grange  
at Bryant Pond, where the first  
and second degrees were conferred  
last Saturday night.



## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruby Rolfe entertained last Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter Patty's sixth birthday. Little guests present were: Patricia Davis, Estelle Harding, Mary Kneeland, Beverly Lurvey and Janice Lord. Patty received many gifts and refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Mrs. Herman Bennett was a guest in Percy, N. H., Monday. Schools closed Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the week so that the teachers might attend Teachers' Convention in Portland.

Miss Helen Small, who has been spending several weeks with her niece, Elizabeth Small, returned to Boston Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Abbott took her 4-H girls, Ruth McInnis, Colleen Bennett, Lois McInnis and Betty Morrill, to 4-H County Contest in South Paris Saturday. Others attending from here were Mrs. Clare Smith and Mrs. Vera McInnis, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Ruby Rolfe, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Janice Lord, Patty Rolfe, Albert Smith and Donald Morrill. The 4-H girls brought home money prizes from the various fairs. Other badges and certificates were awarded.

Osmond Hunt left Monday for his home in Newburyport, Mass., after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord.

Mrs. Stella Goodridge returned Wednesday from Westbrook, where she has been a guest of friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Westleigh were in Bartlett, N. H., Friday.

Mrs. Cora Browne of West Paris spent the week-end at her home here.

Dr. Wilson and Mrs. Hopkins, the State Nurse, were at the school house Tuesday morning giving health tests to the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale were Sunday visitors in North Conway.

Frank Berry and sons, Roland and Bernard of Randolph, Me., came Sunday for a few days hunting. They are staying with Mr. Berry's sister-in-law, Mrs. Harland Kimball. Roland will visit with his aunt for a time, the others returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Davis and party of Freeport, Me., are here on a hunting trip and are at Cora Brown's camp, "Logwood."

The dishes and furnishings for the new dining room at the church have arrived and the ladies are planning a Harvest Supper and entertainment here next Wednesday evening, Oct. 30, at 8 o'clock.

Little Bartlett Hutchinson is ill with the measles.

### PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange of West Bethel held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The public was invited in for the lecturer's program which was held before the meeting. There also was a display of fancy cookies by the local Farm Bureau. Cookies were served. The program was in charge of Mrs. Olive Head and consisted of the following:

Songs by all "America the Beautiful," and "Old Folks at Home." Poem, "America For Me," - Ada Rolfe.

"The Farm Bureau," written by Edmund Smith and read by Adrian Grover.

Song "Home on the Range" all. Poem "It Takes a Heap of Living" by Edgar Guest, Doris Lord.

Plane Solo - Doris Lord. "A Boy in the House" Vera McInnis.

Exhibit of Christmas Cookies and Talk, Clare Smith.

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### WEST BETHEL SCHOOL

Those receiving 100 per cent in Spelling for last week were in the Primary Grade

Grade III: Buxton Rolfe, Charles Smith.

Grade IV: Lois McInnis, Richard Rolfe.

Those not absent or tardy for the six weeks period in the Primary room:

Sub. Prim. Carolyn Brown, Patricia Davis, Arlene Dorey, Janice Lord, Patricia Rolfe.

Grade III: Arlene Brown, Maurice Coulombe, Elizabeth Davis, Arnold Dorey, Katherine Kimball, Joseph Kneeland, Burton Rolfe.

Grade IV: Donald Bennett, Donald Lord, Lois McInnis.

Robert Hutchinson has been tardy but once.

Those in the Grammar school who have not been tardy or absent for 6 weeks:

Lindsay Dorey, Donald Walker, Carroll Fitzgerald, Maurice Kendall, Lloyd Lowell and Barbara McKenzie.

Those receiving 100 per cent in the Grammar School for the past week are:

Grade VII: Ruth McInnis, Albert Smith, Colleen Bennett.

Those receiving 100 per cent in arithmetic last week were:

Colleen Bennett, Laurence Kendall, Albert Smith, Maurice Kendall and Lloyd Lowell.

### CENTER LOVELL

John McKeen and Elmore Gilman were in The Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland a few days the past week to have their tonsils out.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell and two friends from Winchester, Mass. were Sunday guests at his uncle's, Benjamin Russell's.

Leon Harmon and crew are building a cottage for two Massachusetts ladies, near the Goodson Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and children from Fryeburg, called on his uncle, Elmer Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Troupe are spending their vacation with relatives in New Hampshire.

Dean Stearns stayed with his grandmother, Mrs. Herbert McKeen, Friday, while his mother was in Portland.

Freeman Waterman and a friend from Portland, were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sawyer's.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Libby on their recent marriage.

### LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Peter Toolan of New York City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett.

Mrs. Florence Ring visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker, at Portland, Friday.

Mrs. Donald Tebbets and Miss Florence Howe were in Lewiston Saturday.

## BRYANT'S MARKET

—FRIDAY-SATURDAY—

Clover	BAKING CHOCOLATE	15c
SLICED BACON	IGA Best Quality	
LAMB FORES	MARGARINE	2 lbs. 23c
SPINACH	Golden Rod Orange Pekee	1 1/2 lb. pkg. 25c
WHITE PARSNIPS	IGA Pure	
BROCCOLI	PRESERVES	1 lb. jar 19c
FLOUR	MAYONNAISE	pt. jar 23c
MILK	IGA All Vegetable Shortening	
SNO-KREEN	IGA Heart Chocolate	
	CROQUETTES	1 lb. 23c

WATCH for Our IGA  
CANNED FOODS SALE  
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**IGA FOOD STORES**

## GOULD ACADEMY . . .

Last Thursday the Stanley-Dana Corporation of Portland demonstrated the Victor Talking-Moving machine before the entire school, our regular assembly period.

As a demonstration film, "The Middleton Family at the New York World's Fair," five reels of technicolor, was used. The story concerned a typical American family at the World's Fair, and brought out well the advantages of capitalistic society over that of the other "isms." It also showed many of the new inventions that have been developed, giving young men greater opportunities than existed a few years ago.

In the near future there will be a demonstration of the Bell-Howell equipment. It is expected that the Academy will purchase sound equipment in the near future and these demonstrations are given with that in mind.

In line with our policy to make athletics available for all, the Junior Varsity played Gorham High School Monday afternoon, resulting in a scoreless tie.

Saturday night Principal and Mrs. Ireland entertained sixteen boys and girls at an informal party at the Principal's home.

The dormitory councils are taking seriously the work before them. The boys are grading themselves in their dormitory deportment, this being a self analysis rather than a job for the faculty as has been done in the past. The administration feels that this is good training for the boys and also a fair estimate of the boys' real characteristics. All of these tests and measurements are being brought to them under our guidance, and is being carefully developed under the direction of Mr. Vachon.

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Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Mrs. Fred Haines at East Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and daughter, of Mechanic Falls, and Fred Curtis of Paris Hill, spent Sunday with their father, Ernest Curtis.

Pupils having 100 per cent in spelling last week were Lillian Miettinen and Alfred Saarinen of Grade seven and Earl Rogers of Grade six.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Merl Whitman in Woodstock.

Miss Helen Tamlander was home from her studies at West Paris High School over the week end.

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John E. Brock had some bad heart attacks the past week.

Ralph Whitman got his deer the first day of the deer season Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith have moved into the rent in the Association Block, which was vacated last week by the Palmers.

Mrs. Fannie Cummings was in Buckfield last Thursday evening to install the new officers of the John D. Long Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings visited at Raynor Littlefield's at Locke Mills Sunday.

C. J. Cummings is working for Clarence Perham in Bethel this week.

The fire engine and crew were called Monday afternoon to a chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Farnum, the first one of the season, and Tuesday afternoon to a woods fire in the edge of Woodstock back of where the Ripley family live on the road to South Woodstock. About two acres were burned over.

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MAINE MINTOSH APPLES	6 lbs 25c	CLOVER FARM BAKING POWDER	can 17c
SUNSHINE VALENTIA ORANGES	2 doz 45c	CLOVER FARM ALL VEGETABLE SHORTENING	3 lb. can 43c
PASTEURIZED COUNTRY CREAM	2 lge. bunches 25c	LARGE BUTTER	
SOLID SWEET FLAVORED ONIONS	10 lb bag 25c	WALNUTS	1 lb. 25c
NEW PACK Good Farm TOMATOES	2 No. 2 1/2 cns. 19c	LA CHOY	
CLOVER FARM Baked BEANS	2 tall cans 23c	BEAN SPROUTS	2 cans 19c
IVORY SOAP	2 lge. bars 17c	LA CHOY Chop Men Combination	13 oz. CHOP SUEY



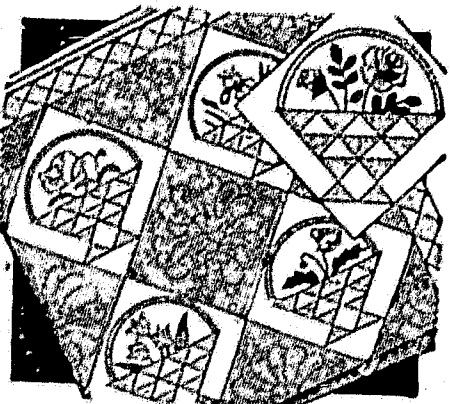








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	S 11:00	6:00		
WJZ	D 7:55	12:25	6:00	11:00
	S 11:00	6:00		
WDRC	D 7:55	1:00	6:00	11:00
	S 11:00	4:30		
WBZA	D 7:00	12:00	6:00	11:00
	S 11:00	4:30		
WCSH	D 7:15	12:15	6:45	
	S 10:45		10:30	
WLBZ	D 7:30	12:30	6:45	
	S 11:00	5:00		
	D-Daily	S-Sunday		

### False Prudence

There is a courageous wisdom; there is also a false, reptile prudence, the result not of caution, but of fear. Burke.

**Children's Colds...**  
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Temporarily soothes and relieves  
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Keeps throat and chest clear.  
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Keeps baby healthy and strong.

**Universal Language**  
Brahman is a language that the dumb can speak, and the deaf hear and understand. Bower

**Black Leaf 40**  
KILLS LICE  
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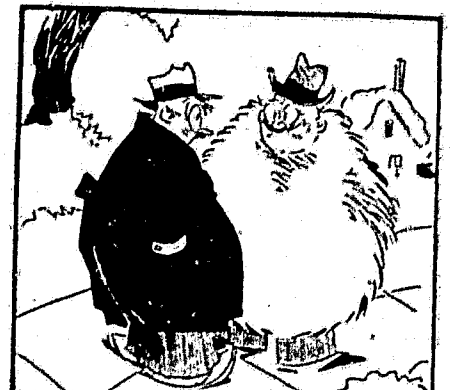
## Newest Hats Made Of Pasted Feathers

It is a season of gayest of gay plumage and novelty feathers. So much so, the newest hats of the season are made entirely of pasted feathers in gorgeous colors. With the new dark furs they are simply stunning. Your feather chapeau may be of the now-so-entire broad brim type or it may be a cunning little novel shape or a close fitting turban. Just so it's feathered to distinction.

Felt casual hats flaunt spectacular quills and other feather novelties. New too are the felt brotons as well as those of velvet that have a fringe of brilliant feathers outlining the brim.

**Campus Suit**  
Designers of college girl clothes are showing suits for campus wear that take their details from men's clothes.

## SOUR NOTE



"Doctor, I feel as fit as a fiddle."  
"H'm! You look more like a saxophone."

## Prima Donna

"It was the sweetest hat," gushed Mrs. Penn, "and when the milliner told me I could have it for a mere song I ordered it at once." Mr. Penn said nothing until he saw the bill. Then he spoke. "A case of mistaken identity," he said, "quietly. 'The woman evidently thought you were a famous singer.'"

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Gas trapped in the stomach or quiet may not like a hair-trigger on the heart. At the first sign of distress smart men and women depend on Bell's Peppermint Cure. No laxative but made of the fastest-acting medicine known for acid indigestion. If the FIRST DOSE doesn't prove Bell's a better return bottle to us and receive DOUBLE Money Back. 25c.

## Deep Digging

Knowledge will not be acquired without pains and application. It is troublesome and deep digging for pure waters; but when once you come to the spring, they rise up and meet you.—Felton.

## THE AWFUL PRICE YOU PAY FOR BEING NERVOUS

**Read These Important Facts!**  
Quivering nerves can make you old, haggard, cranky—can make your life a nightmare of jealousy, self pity and "the blues."  
Often such nervousness is due to female functional disorders. So take famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help calm unstrung nerves and lessen functional "irregularities." For over 40 years relieving Pinkham's Compound has helped tens of thousands of grandmothers, mothers and daughters "in time of need." Try it!

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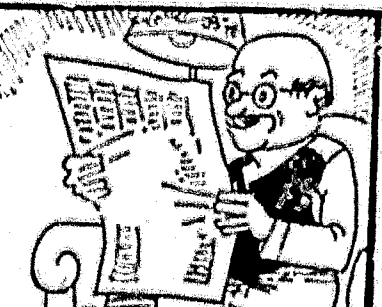
A wise man keeps on good terms with his wife, his conscience and his stomach.

## Watch Your Kidneys!

**Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste**  
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.  
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### Giving and Taking

We should never remember the benefits we have conferred, nor forget the favors received.—Chilo.

## DON'T BE BOSSSED

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### First Duty

The first business of a philosopher is to part with self-conceit.—Epictetus.

## SINUS or HAY FEVER

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## Household News

Halloween provides a good excuse for an unusual party. The theme you may select should be the basis around which the party is built. "Black Magic Party," "The Haunted House," "Buried Treasure Hunt," "The Witches' Rendezvous," "The Ghosts Gambol" are all suggestive names for the party you may be planning for All Hallows' eve.

A Halloween party without decorations just isn't a party. They may be so simple that it takes very little time to put them up; pumpkins, cornstalks, and lighted jack-o'-lanterns. Or you may decorate with witches, owls, black and orange crepe paper streamers, black and gray crepe paper moss dripping from the ceilings, or ghosts standing in spooky corners with eerie lights thrown upon them.

In keeping with Halloween we must not forget the traditional games and pranks. The chamber of horrors, with clanking chains, damp hands clutching the guests, and dark tunnels should put the guests into the spirit of the party. Bobbing for apples, fortune telling and guessing games are all old favorites. These suggestions may bring to your mind others that may be old-time Halloween games.

### Orange Sauce.

1 tablespoon cornstarch mixed with 1 tablespoon cold water  
5 tablespoons sugar  
5 tablespoons hot water  
5 tablespoons orange juice  
½ teaspoon lemon juice  
1 teaspoon butter

Make a paste of the cornstarch and cold water. Add sugar and hot water and cook for 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Add fruit juices and butter.

### Halloween Ice Cream Clowns.

Place a ball of ice cream on a butter cookie and use raisins, tiny gumdrops or candied cherries to make the eyes, nose, and mouth in the ice cream. Place an ice cream cone upside down on the ice cream for a cap, and place a tuft of whipped cream on the cookie around the clown's neck.

### Pumpkin Ice Cream.

(Makes 1 quart)

¾ cup sugar  
½ teaspoon cinnamon  
½ teaspoon ginger  
Pinch of salt  
1 cup coffee cream  
2 egg yolks (beaten)  
¾ cup pumpkin (canned)  
½ teaspoon orange rind (grated)  
½ cup pecan meats  
½ cup whipping cream

Combine the sugar, cinnamon, ginger and salt. Mix well. Add the cream slowly and beat over boiling water. Mix beaten egg yolks and pumpkin, and add to the cream mixture with the orange rind. Return to heat, and cook for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Chill, fold in the nuts and whipped cream, and pour into the freezing container of an ice cream freezer, filling it not more than ¾ full. Assemble and cover the freezer. Surround with a mixture of 3 parts of crushed ice to 1 part rock salt. Next turn the crank slowly and steadily until turning becomes difficult. When the mixture is frozen, carefully remove the dasher and pack down the cream with a spoon. Replace the cover, draw off the water, and replenish the ice and salt. Let stand for an hour.

### Goblin's Dessert.

(Serves 4 to 5)  
2 eggs (separated)  
2 tablespoons sugar

1 tablespoon butter (melted)  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ cup orange juice  
1½ cups stale bread (cut in pieces)

Beat egg yolks until very light, and gradually beat in the sugar. Add butter, salt and orange juice. Pour over the cubed bread. Beat egg whites until stiff, and fold into the first mixture. Pour into buttered baking dish and bake in a moderately slow oven (325 degrees) for about 30 minutes.

### Ginger Snap Pie Crust.

(Makes 2 crusts)

Make 3 cups ginger snap crumbs by rolling ginger snaps on bread board or crumbling through food chopper. Combine with ¾ cup melted butter and blend lightly. Then press mixture into pie plate, shaping firmly all around, and place in refrigerator to chill until firm.

### Pumpkin Chiffon Pie.

(Makes 2 pies)

3 tablespoons gelatin  
½ cup cold water  
6 eggs  
2 cups sugar  
2½ cups strained pumpkin  
1 cup milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon ginger  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
½ teaspoon nutmeg  
½ teaspoon cloves  
1 cup whipping cream

Soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes. Separate eggs and beat egg yolks. Then combine 1 cup of the sugar, the strained pumpkin, milk, salt, and spices with the egg yolks and cook slowly, stirring constantly, until thickened. Remove from fire, add gelatin, and stir until dissolved. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, stir in the remaining cup of sugar and fold in the beaten egg whites. Pour filling in the chilled ginger snap pastry shells and chill in refrigerator until set. Before serving decorate pies with whipped cream faces, using chilled pastry tube.

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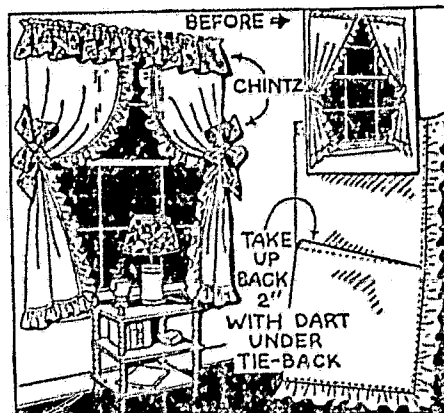
### TWEED FOR TRAVEL



Pictured here are Laraine Day and Mary Howard wearing tweed coats in twin patterns. Laraine, on the left, likes the wrap-around model with wide bell sleeves and turned back collar, while Mary prefers a wolf collar cut on the sailor type, with fullness concentrated in the back of the coat. Dark accessories and felt hats complete the ensembles.

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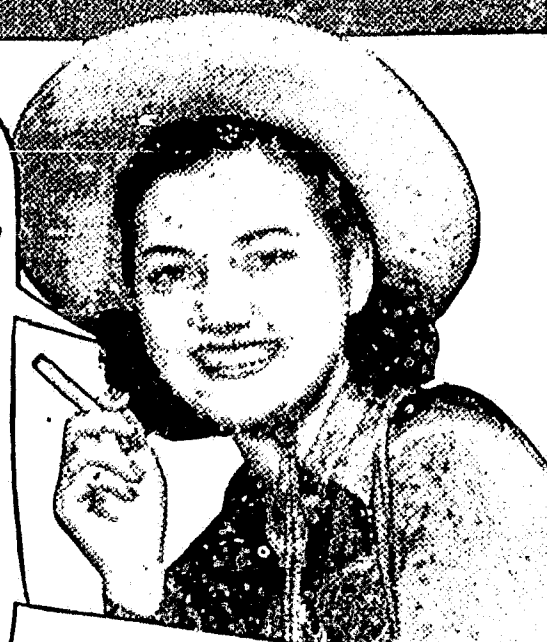
### Good Breeding

Good breeding, as it is called . . . is different in almost every country, and merely local; and every man of sense imitates and conforms to that local good breeding of the place he is at.—Chesterfield.

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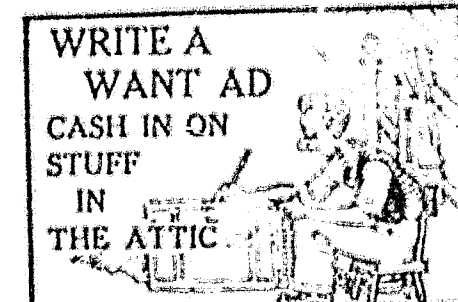
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KINDLING AND FUEL BLOCKS for sale, 30c a bag, delivered in town. Phone 106-12. A. S. HINKLEY. 244t

### MISCELLANEOUS

Neat Housekeeper Wanted—Must be good plain cook. Companionable. \$3.50 per week. Mrs. A. L. Swan, Locke Mills. 45

Yarns for Rugs and Hand Knitting. Samples and knitting directions free. H. A. Bartlett, Harmony, Maine. 47

TYPEWRITERS TO LET—or for sale. We have a few machines in excellent condition to rent or sell for school practice or general use. Low prices. Also new Portable Typewriters. Telephone 100. The CITIZEN OFFICE. 39

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PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel early in November. Orders with E. J. Tyler or write Box 6, Auburn. 44p

### THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NEWS NOTES

Friday evening the United Pilgrim Fellowship will hold their first party, a Halloween Party. The Lovell group will be in charge. The party will be somewhere in Lovell, just where is being kept a dark, dark secret. The time is 7:30.

Saturday, the 26th, the Watford Church will hold its Fall fellowship supper. This is the first of the Fall fellowship suppers to be held in the Parish the year. A concert will follow next Sunday in Lovell. Sunday the 27th regular services and Sunday School in all the churches with the Pilgrim Fellowship meeting in the evening. In the afternoon the Northham North Watford Sunday Afternoon Club will meet.

On Monday the 28th the Outing Club is scheduled to meet.

Tuesday evening the North Lovell School House service will meet to continue the study of the Acts.

And on next Thursday evening, the 31st the Albany Circle will meet. The Lovell Circle will meet on Friday Nov 1.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 27th  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The City Without a Wall."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.  
The annual meeting of the West Parish will be held at Garland Chapel, Oct. 29 at 2 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH  
M. A. Gordon, pastor.  
9:45 Church School, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, supt. Classes for all, bring your Bibles.

11:00 Sunday morning worship. Special singing by Chorus Choir, Mrs. Mildred Lyon organist and director. Subject of sermon, "Living in the Light."

8:30 Epworth League, Debate—Roosevelt or Willkie.

7:30 Building our Faith, Evening service. Poems, scripture, hymns. Men's Brotherhood meets Monday, Oct. 28th. Supper and entertainment.

Nous Jeune Filles Club meets Tuesday evening, Oct. 29th. Mrs. Verna Dyke.

Ladies Aid meets Thursday, Oct. 31st, for an all day meeting.

Monday, Oct. 28th, Christian Living and church institute.

Thursday, Oct. 31st and Nov. 4th, Rumford Center.

Church leaders institute at Congregational and Methodist churches Nov 4th. Farmington.

Church School Institute, Woodfords church Oct. 29th and 30th.

Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of God. 2 Tim. 2:15.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Probation after death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, October 27.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

MARRIED

In East Corinth, Oct. 10, by Rev. McLaughlin, Linwood J. Swett and Miss Alma Hanscom, both of East Corinth.

DIED

In Bethel, Oct. 18, Daniel C. Foster, aged 73 years.

In Bethel, Oct. 20, Mrs. Nellie

## NEWS OF THE UMBAGOG INTERSTATE LARGER PARISH

FRIDAY. The Newry Young People's Society will meet at 7:30. There will be a choir rehearsal before the meeting at 7:00.

SUNDAY. Mr. Duke will preach at Upton, Newry and Sunday River. Mr. Manter will preach at Errol, Magalloway and Wilson's Mills.

MONDAY. The staff would like to encourage as many as possible to attend the School for Christian Living which will be held at the Bear River Grange Hall. This session will have as a special feature a program by the Recreational Institute of Oxford County. Those who have not all ready enrolled in the School are encouraged to do so. There will be two sessions following this meeting at the Rumford Center Church on the following Thursday and Monday evenings. The School begins at 7:30.

### SWETT-HANSCOM

Miss Alma Hanscom and Linwood J. Swett, both of East Corinth, were united in marriage by Rev. McLaughlin, Sat., Oct. 19, at the Methodist Parsonage, East Corinth. The bride is the daughter of Lee Hanscom, formerly of Bethel.

Her sister, Miss Erma May Hanscom was Maid of Honor and Clarence Dickey was best man.

The bride wore a fuchsia silk jersey afternoon dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds chrysanthemums and forget-me-nots.

A wedding supper followed at the home of the bridegroom's mother. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dickey, the bride and groom, the groom's mother and the bride's sister, Miss Hanscom.

The bride and groom will remain in East Corinth for a while.

STEPHEN DAVIS

The funeral of Stephen Davis was held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at the Baptist Church. Rev. Eleanor Forbes, of West Paris, officiated. The funeral was in charge of the Masons. Mr. Davis was loved by old and young. A friend to everyone, who will miss his cheerful smile. The body was taken to Turner for burial. There were many relatives and friends from out of town.

Angres Grey of Montreal, aged 64 years.

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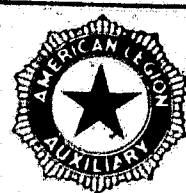
## Shooting High

Monday, Oct. 28.

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## Remember The Night AND

## The Prairie Wranglers Western Musical Show



## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, No. 68

At the close of the meeting Friday evening, Oct. 18, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Child were given a surprise wedding shower in honor of their recent marriage. They received many gifts including a set of dishes. Mrs. Child was formerly Miss Ethel Mason and is a member of the Auxiliary.

Plans were completed for entertaining the Second District Council Oct. 31 in Town Hall. Gentlemen's Night will be observed and the Second District Vice Commander and his three County Commanders will be especially invited. Department President Mary I. Milliken of West Baldwin will also be a guest. The mileage prize will be given and a dance will conclude the evening.

The Junior Auxiliary will have a meeting Friday evening, Oct. 25, in Legion Home to be followed by a Halloween Party.

Also, Friday evening there is a public benefit card party at the home of President Mildred Cummings.

Each member will knit a pair of mittens for the children of the needy veterans at Togus. They should be sizes 8-14.

Refreshments were served by Eva Kenniston and Gertrude Redman and they in turn were presented birthday cakes.

### AMERICAN LEGION

Geo. A. Mundt Post 81, held a special meeting Friday, Oct. 18, at 8:00 p. m.

Past County Commander Fred Rowell of Norway gave a very interesting talk on the Legion Brigade, which the George Stone Post of Norway had formed the last few weeks.

The next regular meeting will be held Friday, Oct. 25, at 8:15 p. m. All members will kindly be present, due to important business at this time.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Lloyd Luxton and John Haselton are hunting at Mason this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Soper of Chesterville visited in town Sunday.

Robert Browne is at home from the University of Maine for a few days.

Miss Helen Doughty of Bryant Pond has been visiting Mrs. P. C. Lapham.

Mrs. Clifford Merrill is working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanscom.

Mrs. Herman Mason underwent surgery at the St. Louis hospital, Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Marshall Bean of Hampton, N. H., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clark of Dover-Foxcroft are visiting relatives in town today.

Mrs. Gilbert Brown, who has been ill with tonsillitis several days, is now able to be outdoors.

Dana Brooks of Boston, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Quimby returned to their home in Raymond N. H. Sunday. Miss Madeleine Hall accompanied them for a visit.

### SONS OF THE LEGION

The Sons of the Legion will meet at the Legion Hall at 7:00 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

ness at this time.

All visiting Legionnaires and ex-service men are invited to attend.

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